

**The Breathitt News.**  
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Coco Cola and soft drinks at E. C. Combs'.

H. P. Dale, of Frozen, was here Saturday.

Josh Aikman, of Woburn, was here Saturday.

Hiram Fugate, of Gauge, was here Wednesday on business.

Clarence Hadden has been quite sick during the past week.

For the best groceries at the lowest prices call on E. C. Combs.

Judge S. P. Stamper, of Beattyville, was here on business Thursday.

E. C. Combs will deliver your purchases any where in town free of charge.

A. C. Kash, of Landsaw, was visiting his sons, Kelly and Ely Kash, Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Taulbee, of Robbins, was here Thursday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hoskins.

Thomas P. Cardwell, Sr., is building a stone sidewalk in front of his property on Main street.

**FOR SALE**—Two good work horses and one two-horse wagon. Apply to JNO. PATRICK.

Miss Myrtle Whittaker and Mrs. Wm. Urfer, of Cannel City, were among the shoppers in Jackson Wednesday.

Call at E. C. Combs' grocery store while attending court and see how cheap you can buy all kinds of groceries.

Miss Mabel Snowden, of Camp Christy, returned Monday from Millersburg, where she has spent the past year in school.

Green Haddix and Miss Millie Haddix are having a stone pavement put down in front of their property on Main street.

R. A. Hurst is preparing to build a residence on Highland avenue on the property he recently bought of the Gardner heirs.

Mrs. J. W. Prewitt entertained a few of her friends at dinner Tuesday night, Misses Reese and Denham being the honor guests.

Herschel Back, who has been attending college at North Middletown during the past year, arrived home Saturday evening for his summer vacation.

Mrs. W. D. Cundiff, of Oakdale, who has been in the hospital at Lexington for treatment for several weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

Mrs. W. W. Powell and children are visiting Mrs. Powell's mother in Tennessee. Mrs. Powell is under treatment of her family physician there and is much improved in health.

Miss Evelyn Beuch, who has been principal of the kindergarten in Jackson for the past year, was called to her home Wednesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Stella Redwine, of Martinsburg, was the guest of the family of Judge D. B. Redwine, Friday and Saturday, leaving Saturday for her home accompanied by her brother L. Y. Redwine.

Miss Imogen Marcum, who has been attending the Millersburg Female College for the past year, arrived home Tuesday evening for her summer vacation. Miss Marcum is highly accomplished in music, having taken a prominent part in the musical program in the commencement exercises at her school.

In another column appears the call for the convention, which we think will nominate the next State officers. Many of our good people were denied the privilege of voting in the so called Democratic primary last year. You are invited to come and participate in the mass meeting, which will be held here June 15th.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Dickson entertained a number of their friends at their home in Jackson Saturday evening. Quite an interesting party was present and the evening was spent in delightful games and pastimes. Refreshments of delicious cake and cream were served, which added materially to the pleasures of the occasion.

## ANOTHER FARCE

### Ends With the Acquittal of Jim Hargis.

The taking of the testimony in the Jim Hargis case was completed Monday evening. At the close of the taking of the evidence Commonwealth's Attorney John R. Allen gave out a statement that this was the strongest case that has been made out in the Fayette county court house during his term of office. The instructions were read to the jury, which were pretty much in accordance with the decision of the Court of Appeals, reversing the former case. Three speeches were made on each side, Attorneys Hunt, Webb and Farrell represented the defense, and B. S. Joutet and A. Floyd Byrd, of Winchester, and Col. John R. Allen for the Commonwealth, which were concluded Wednesday evening. The jury on Thursday morning, after being out only a short time, returned a verdict of acquittal.

#### Anent the Jury.

The Lexington Leader says it has "studiously refrained from making any comment on the political complexion of the Hargis jury while the case was on trial, which will explain its declination to publish several very pointed letters from Scott county people testifying to the absolute "reliability" of the jurymen from that bailiwick, and declaring that the universal sentiment in official and other well informed circles before a word of testimony had been introduced, was that Hargis would be acquitted on the first ballot. One of the writers said he personally knew most of the Scott county jurors and they were all Democrats of the most pronounced and aggressive type, active in primary elections and court house politics."

When James Bess, a Fayette county murderer in whose case there was no element of politics or official interest, was on trial and it became necessary to send to Scott county for a jury, fully one-third of the "discreet" citizens summoned and who were accepted were Republicans or independents, showing that it was no trouble to find good men outside of the ranks of the "pizen" Democrats, but when Caleb Powers is to be convicted or Jim Hargis is to be acquitted, none but reliable Democratic partisans can be found who are fit for jury duty, whether in Scott or Fayette county.

And yet we wonder why Kentucky is a laggard. We have no heart to discuss the filthy mess, and are almost inclined to advise the gentlemen who have made such a gallant fight to bring the Breathitt county conspirators and murderers to justice to move to quash every indictment in every court and let the State stand the disgrace.

#### Attorney Byrd Surprised.

Attorney Byrd said to a Leader reporter soon after the trial, "I have not much to say regarding the outcome of the trial. It was a great surprise, and I think the action of the jury marks this as a dark day in the history of Kentucky. I intend to stand back of these cases and prosecute them until every man charged is either cleared or convicted."

#### Jury Talks to Britton.

When a Leader reporter called at the county jail at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning to see Bill Britton for an interview, R. T. Herndon, a member of the jury from Scott county, and the father of Rhody Herndon, also on the jury, was there with Dug Hays, talking with the prisoner. Mr. Herndon said:

"Britton, there is a report that I pulled this jury over to your side, and its d—m right. I am a citizen of the old type and I will stand by you fellows always. If you ever get hard run just come to me and as long as I have a bank account you can have my help."

The Lexington gang had their inning Thursday; the people of the State will have theirs next November 5th.

Strawberries and Tomatoes at Haddix's.

#### Landrum's Restaurant.

Sydney Landrum has opened up a restaurant at the Whittaker stand, next door to Green Haddix's. He wants his friends to come in during court and see him.

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#### Circuit Court Next Week.

Circuit court will begin here next Monday. The juries will be made up of good men and the prospect is favorable for a good court.

#### Sixty-five Applicants.

There were about 65 applicants for certificates in common schools at the examination held here last Friday and Saturday. The examination was conducted by Edward Deaton and Miss Cora Moore in the presence of Superintendent H. B. Noble.

#### Take Advantage of This.

We have some very low clubbing rates. You had better take advantage of them soon, as the Louisville Daily Herald offer is liable to be withdrawn any day. Come in during court and let us show you how much reading matter we can give you for a very little money.

#### Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Breathitt County are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court house in Jackson, Kentucky, on Saturday, June 15th, 1907, at one thirty o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of sending delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on June 19, 1907 for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, and to nominate candidates for the various State offices. All persons who desire to join with the people in making a strong campaign in behalf of good government, honesty in elections, an honest executive, proper representation and a pure judiciary, are earnestly requested to attend this convention.

J. B. McLix, Chairman.  
KELLY KASH, Secretary.

#### Mt. Sterling Court.

About 1,500 head of cattle were on the market at Mt. Sterling Monday. Trade was good and business at times brisk for heifers and cows. Prices were very high. Good steers sold from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; yearlings at 4 1/2 to 5; heifers at 3 1/2 to 4; cows at 3 to 3 1/2. A good crowd at the pens with some buyers from Ohio among them. Very few mules on the market and no heavy ones were offered. Prices were firm. Good demand for horses.—Advocate.

#### Marriages.

A marriage license was issued during the past week to George and Miss Lou. The couple were married while attending school at V. Junction, that election both of them voted. Blaine Short, of Dora, South were married at the residence of the bride, in Frozen Creek, last Friday, Rev. J. B. Finchum officiating. The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for the Jamestown Exposition, for a two week's honeymoon trip.

Mrs. E. C. Combs has opened up a new grocery store in the Davidson building on Broadway.

#### S. S. Convention.

The annual convention of the Breathitt county Sunday school Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church in Jackson, on Wednesday, June 1. A strong program is being prepared, and every effort will be made to make this the best convention ever held in the county. W. J. Vaughan, State field worker of Kentucky, will be present and represent the State work. He is thoroughly conversant with every detail of Sunday school work and his talks will be practical and helpful. Some of the best local talent will also be utilized. The secretary is now gathering reports from the various Sunday schools of the county, and every superintendent should send in his report and contribution promptly, and each school in the county should appoint delegates to represent the school officially. In addition to these as many others as possible should attend. Look for program in next issue of The News. For any information address the county president, Rev. W. W. Powell, or the county secretary, H. H. Gibson.

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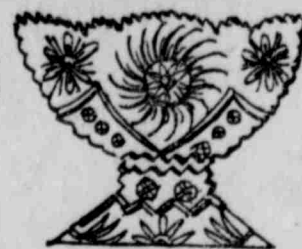
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